REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 45, 63, and 68 are pending. Claims 46-51, 54, 55, 58-60, and 66-67 are canceled

herein. Claims 45, 63, and 68 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

II. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

In the Office Action Mailed June 9, 2008 the Examiner indicated that claims 54 and 63

would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The amended claims reflect this.

Applicants respectfully request that the pending claims be allowed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Attorney at (512) 536-3081 with any

questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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